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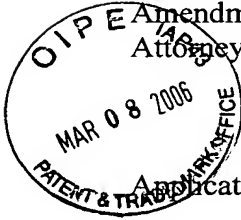
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Applicant : Vance M. Smith  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

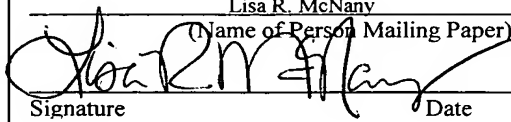
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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